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Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

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COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
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AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
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N.E.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of lading for BATAVIA, PERBAN,
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
TERRAN, Captain R. G. BATHURST, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
FRIDAY, the 28th September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further particulars, regarding
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The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
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pany's Bill of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 17, 1883. se28

RECH MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIO MARU, Capt.
Nye, due here on or about the
23rd instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 28th September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

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will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
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For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
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H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 19, 1883. se28

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUETS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
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NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 4th October,
1883, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. O.A.U.S. Commandant RAPAZET,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 3rd October.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 3rd October. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 22, 1883. se4

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. SEPT. 27, 1883.

Stocks	Nos. of Shares	Value	Paid-up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Quotations
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank	50,000	125	125	3,198,336	52,509.62	22	188 1/2 = \$960
INSURANCE.							
Nat. China Ins.	1,000 TL	2,000 TL	600 TL	400,000 TL	230,464.77	75	TL 1400 p. sh.
Yankee Ins.	1,200 TL	360 TL	350 TL	538,235 TL	3,059.76	18	TL 1040
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000 \$	1,250 \$	125 \$	423,744 \$	104,271.00	45	\$ 400/650
China Traders	24,000 \$	83.33 \$	25 \$	600,000 \$	107,411.65	22 1/2	\$ 182
Insurance	10,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	506,127.77	107,411.65	10 1/2	\$ 105
O'Connell Office	10,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	506,127.77	107,411.65	10 1/2	\$ 105
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500 \$	1,000 \$	200 \$	100,876	53,907.18	3 1/2	\$ 220
H.K. Fire Ins.	3,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	861,000 \$	250,732.56	820	\$ 352 1/2
China Fire Ins.	20,000 \$	100 \$	20 \$	500,000 \$	106,366.49	83.99	\$ 74

STEAM COMPANIES
H.K. and S'hai
Steamship Co.
8,000 \$

Nav. Co.
120,000 \$

China & Manilla
S.S. Co., Ltd.
3,500

UNION INSURANCE
H.K. & Wh'gwa
Dock
10,000 \$

H.K. and China
Gas Co.
5,000 \$

H'kong Hotel
2,000 \$

China Sugar Co.
5,000 \$

H'kong Ice Co.
1,250 \$

H'kong Bakery
900 \$

Leizun Sugar Co.
7,000 \$

Insurance.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....TL 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....TL 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....TL 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....TL 968,235.56

Directors:
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., Lucas, Esq.
Wm. MEYERINCK, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
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nually distributed among all Contributors of
Business (whether Shareholders or not)
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 30, 1883. 10c83

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
POLICIES on the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD, KARBEN & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Underwritten have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868. col

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PRICE, \$1.00.

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By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALES
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAY,
Crawford & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Entertainment.

TEMPERANCE HALL.
GRAND CONCERT
THE LADIES BAND.
TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 28th September.

Admission—\$1. and 50 Cents. Soldiers
and Sailors in uniform Half-price.
Hongkong, September 27, 1883. se29

THEATRE ROYAL,
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Under the Patronage of
H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL, MAJORITY, C.B.,
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AUSTRIAN LADIES' BAND.
A GRAND CONCERT
will be given on
SATURDAY EVENING,
the 29th September.

Under the Leadership of
MAESTRO IGNAZ POESCHL.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle,.....\$2.00.
Stalls,.....\$1.00.
Back Seats,.....\$0.50.
Hongkong, September 25, 1883. se30

JUST RECEIVED
ST. JACOB'S OIL.
HOP BITTERS.
ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES.
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 24, 1883. se34

TO-day's Advertisements.

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FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEONG, NEOWHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Chinkiang,"
Capt. S. M. One, will be
despatched at 4 p.m. TO-
MORROW, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1883. se28

POB SHANGHAI.
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Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1883. se28

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Capt. Amoy, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 27, 1883. se2

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Thales,"
Capt. Amoy, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at
4 p.m.

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DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 27, 1883. se6

NOTICE
AN Extraordinary General MEETING of
the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
CLUB is hereby convened for WEDNES-
DAY, the 10th October next, at 3.30 p.m.
SPECIAL BUSINESS.

By Order of the General Committee,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, September 27, 1883. se10

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 26, Nippon, British barque, 594,
James Foster, Newcastle (N.S.W.) July 25,
via Banjoewangie, Coel.—Anson, Kan-
naka & Co.

Sept. 26, Nippon, British steamer, 1458,
Nah, Liverpool Aug. 31, and Singapore
Sept. 20, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sept. 27, Gloire, British steamer, 2000,
Hog, Shanghai Sept. 19, and Foochow 25,
General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 27, Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer,
1186, F. H. Wallace, Singapore Sept. 20,
General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 27, Allyn's Id., British barque,
260, Alvalden, Keelung Sept. 24, Coel.—
EDWARD SCHULHASS & Co.

Sept. 27, Meifoo, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.

Sept. 27, Kwangtung, British steamer,
580, C. A. Abbott, Foochow Sept. 23, Amoy
24, and Swatow 26, General.—DOUGLAS LA-
RPAK & Co.

Sept. 27, Wala, German steamer, 893,
E. Piper, Hainan Sept. 25, General.—
WILKES & Co.

Sept. 27, Sully, British steamer, 2153,
A. H. Johnson, London Aug. 5, Malta,
Gibraltar, Bombay, Colombo, Penang,
and Singapore Sept. 21, Mails and General.—
P. & O. S. N. Co.

Sept. 27, Elizabeth Child, British barque,
from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 27, Jingo, for Amoy.
U.S.S. Palo, for Canton.
Mynaway, for Port Natal.
Mynaway, for Port Natal.
City of Tokyo, for Yokohama and
San Francisco.

CLEARED.
Fokien, for Amoy, &c.
Nippon, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Compta, for Saigon, &c.
Hoot Yuen, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
Per Nippon, from Newcastle (N.S.W.),
Mrs Foster and Christopher John Foster.
Per Nippon, from Liverpool, &c., Mr
Dalton, and 230 Chinese.
Per Chi Yuen, from Singapore, 286 Chi-
nese.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Capt.
Poon, Mrs Low Hock Yee, Mrs Tan and
child.
Per Sully, from Hongkong, 10 Chinese.
Per Sully, from Hongkong, from Grave-
send, Mr Hartwell, Miss Cunningham,
Messrs Wang H. Wong, Wing Tin Wing,
and Wing Chin Wong, from Trieste, Mr
Favosio, from Bombay, Miss Mitchell,
Messrs Wak Chong, and Wang Lung, from
Penang, Mr Koh Thy, and 16 Chinese;
from Singapore, Mr Oha Yam Hay and
native servant, Messrs Lampong and Koz,
and 186 Chinese and 2 children. For
Shanghai, Mrs Jameson, Messrs Jameson,
Messrs R. Oswald, Wong Koh Chin and
Yu Koh Siang. For Yokohama, from
Gravesend, Mr and Mrs Batheford, infant
and child, Mr and Mrs Hammond.

DEPARTED.
Per Jingo, for Amoy, 1 European,
and 250 Chinese.
Per Pandora, for Singapore, &c., 1 Eu-
ropean, and 392 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Takachio, from Hongkong, for Co-
lombo, Mr and Mrs A. C. P. Dodge, Jr.,
for Marseilles, Mr A. B. Tomkins, for
London, Mr W. P. Galton, from Shang-
hai, for Bombay, Mr and Mrs Higgins, for
London, Messrs F. M. Hagne, and H.
Kuster, from Yokohama, for Singapore,
Mr J. Forbes.

Per Kio, for Yokohama, from Hong-
kong, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Messrs
D. MacCulloch, C. S. Taylor, and Paul
Hart, from Gravesend, Mr and Mrs Bat-
cheford, infant and child, Mr and Mrs Ham-
mond.

Per Sully, for Shanghai, from Hong-
kong, Mr Delga Melly, from Gravesend,
Mrs Jameson, Messrs R. Oswald, Wong
Koh Chin and Yu Koh Siang.

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worst	Kranlin (s.)	Owari Maru (
ined		At Cardiff.
yet.	Andromeda.	Dakota.
and		

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"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so well represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese newspapers are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-steamship of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature in the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the reign of the *Calcutta Review* in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for actual use are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lebanon, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents each.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns, &c. 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents each.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns, &c. 2 cents per 2 oz.

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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 2 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any work day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Divisional Warrants, Invitations, &c., &c., all of the same weight, to addressees in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unopened, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited, as stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PAYMENTS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Buns, Cakes, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the sender having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, which more than 3 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and assent in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.), Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Light, Dynamite, Ice, Firearms, Guns, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Post, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to be opened by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the value of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles, such as porcelain, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore Z., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked B., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. & O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. & O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Rig, Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignees or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

Steamers: Actar, Rovaboch, Dan, str., 268, Sept. 22, C. M. S. N. Co., Cos'ian Dock, 20th inst.

Albay, Goddard, Brit. str., 366, Sept. 21, Douglas Laiprak & Co., Cos'ian Dock, 20th inst.

Amoy, Herrmann, Brit. str., 814, Aug. 21, Siemssen & Co., Shanghai, To-morrow.

Canton, Jaques, Brit. str., 1095, Sept. 15, Tung Koa & Co., Shanghai, To-morrow.

Chinkiang, Orr, Brit. str., 789, Sept. 25, Siemssen & Co., Amoy, To-morrow.

Chi Yuen, Wallace, Chi. str., 1196, Sept. 27, C. M. S. N. Co., Amoy, To-morrow.

Comple, Rendler, Dutch str., 1300, Sept. 23, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Amoy, To-morrow.

Crunder, Rowin, Brit. str., 647, Aug. 30, Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Amoy, To-morrow.

Emu, Rementeria, Span. str., 414, June 30, Remedios & Co., Manila, To-morrow.

Fame, Stapan, Brit. str., 117, H.K. & W'poo Dock Co., Amoy, To-day.

Fokien, Harris, Brit. str., 508, Sept. 26, Douglas Laiprak & Co., Amoy, To-day.

Glendoe, Hogg, Brit. str., 2000, Sept. 27, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Amoy, To-day.

Gordon Castle, Waring, Brit. str., 1314, Sept. 23, Gibb, Livingston & Co., Amoy, To-day.

Gravina, Rchevaria, Span. str., 398, Sept. 12, Remedios & Co., Amoy, To-day.

Sunt Yuen, Wilson, Chi. str., 984, Sept. 23, C. M. S. N. Co., Amoy, To-day.

Kahgar, Webber, Brit. str., 1315, Sept. 24, P. & O. S. N. Co., Amoy, To-day.

Kliva, Harris, Brit. str., 2309, Sept. 19, P. & O. S. N. Co., Amoy, To-day.

Kong Beng, Jones, Brit. str., 852, Sept. 24, Yuen Fat Hong, Amoy, To-day.

Kwangtung, Abbott, Brit. str., 680, Sept. 27, Douglas Laiprak & Co., Amoy, To-day.

Lee Yung, Chun, Annam. str., 150, June 19, Chinese, Amoy, To-day.

Meefoo, Lum, Chi. str., 1283, Sept. 27, C. M. S. N. Co., Amoy, To-day.

Neonon, Scherf, Brit. str., 682, Sept. 27, Douglas Laiprak & Co., Amoy, To-day.

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